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TO AMEMBASSY CAIRO PRIORITY

INFO AMEMBASSY ADDIS ABABA

AMCONSUL ASMARA

AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS

AMEMBASSY JIDDA

AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM

AMEMBASSY LONDON

AMEMBASSY ROME

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E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINS

SUBJECT: CISCO II

AS EMBASSY IS AWARE, WE HAVE SOUGHT ASSISTANCE OF A NUMBER  
OF GOVERNMENTS IN OUR EFFORTS TO SECURE THE RELEASE OF  
AMERICANS KIDNAPPED BY ERITREAN INSURGENT GROUPS. WITH  
RESPECT TO ERITREAN LIBERATION FRONT (ELF), WE HAVE RELIED  
CHIEFLY ON GOVERNMENT OF SUDAN, WHICH WAS HELPFUL IN  
FACILITATING JANUARY 9 RELEASE OF THE TWO US SERVICEMEN  
HELD BY THE ELF. WE HAVE HAD LESS SUCCESS IN ENGAGING  
THIRD COUNTRIES IN PRODUCTIVE EFFORTS TO FREE CAMPBELL AND  
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HARRELL, HELD SINCE JULY BY POPULAR LIBERATION FORCES (PLF)

WE WOULD THEREFORE APPRECIATE EMBASSY'S COMMENTS ON ADVIS-  
ABILITY AND USEFULNESS OF OUR ATTEMPTING TO ENLIST GOE'S  
ASSISTANCE AS INTERMEDIARY WITH PLF TO OBTAIN DIRECT INFOR-  
MATION ON THE TWO MEN'S WELL BEING AND TO URGE THEIR UNCON-  
DITIONAL RELEASE. KISSINGER

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